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Note by the Secretary-General

By its decision 2011/269 of 29 July 2011, the Economic and Social Council decided to recommend to the General Assembly the adoption of a draft decision entitled "Proposed amendment to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme" (see annex).

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Annex

Proposed amendment to the General Regulations of the World Food Programme

The General Assembly decides to recommend that, consistent with article XV of the General Regulations of the World Food Programme, article XIV.6 of the General Regulations be amended by replacing the word "biennial" in article XIV.6 (a) with the word "annual", in order for article XIV.6 to read as follows:

"6. The Executive Director will submit the following to the Executive Board for approval:

"(a) The annual World Food Programme budget, and supplementary World Food Programme budgets whenever prepared in exceptional circumstances;

"(b) Annual financial statements of the World Food Programme, together with the report of the External Auditor;

"(c) Other financial reports.

"These will also be submitted to the Finance Committee of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the Administrative Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions for their review and comments. The reports of these bodies will be submitted to the Board."